

Kew Oct 24/61

My dear Gray

I have looked again at Actinidia in consequence of what you said. I see I have very badly expressed my meaning in H. Hook. I generally find in the centre of the ovary a cavity ~~that~~ where the carpels do not meet that is to say that if you make a cross section in the centre when the flower first opens you see the carpels consolidated in a ring round a central cavity; if you make the section above or below the axis is solid and the styles instead of all proceeding from a central point or in perfectly consolidated promiscuous, proceed from distinct swollen bases which are

The distinct tips of the carpels and
which I found slightly divergent
in the flower though they were
off with the style as the ovary
necells and the fruit is perfectly
connected - It was however
this tendency to apocarpism
in the flowering ovary which
made Lindley put it into
Dilleniaceae

Hooker tells me that the ovary,
Enam. post 3 is sent you

Ever yours

George Sculloway